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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1, 1913.

206 polls	20,600 00	
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	404,530 00	
230 horses	21,285 00	
1 mule	25 00	
8 oxen	610 00	
483 cows	19,825 00	
69 neat stock	1,885 00	
158 sheep	630 00	
8007 fowls	4,004 00	
15 automobiles	6,900 00	
Portable mills	1,600 00	
Wood and lumber	13,500 00	
Bank stock	11,911 00	
Money at interest	10,948 00	
Stock in trade	15,300 00	
Boats and launches	500 00	
Mills and machinery	2,750 00	
Total valuation	<hr/>	536,803 00

Amount of tax levied for all purposes, \$8,588.89.

Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes \$1.60.

MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax	1,432 00	
County tax	652 15	
Highways	1,844 51	
Schools	3,647 50	
State road maintainance	70 00	
Town debt	500 00	
Street lamps	100 00	
Old Home week	60 00	
Memorial Day	40 00	
Surplus	243 73	
Total	<hr/>	8,588 89

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Hubbard legacy for library	1,000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1,000 00	
Haldey legacy for library	1,000 00	
Whitcomb legacy for library	10,000 00	
A. F. Gordon notes	1,700 00	
L. Josephine Cashion note	500 00	
Alvira A. Whitaker note	300 00	
C. M. Sheldon note	500 00	
Unexpended dog license money	140 80	
Unexpended Hubbard legacy interest	146 53	
Unexpended State road maintainance	2 99	
Total		16,290 32

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash on hand	2,555 06	
192 histories	480 00	
Total		3,035 06

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN.

Whitcomb legacy for common	4,430 98	
Whitcomb legacy for library	10,000 00	
Hubbard legacy for library	1,000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1,000 00	
Hadley legacy for library	1,000 00	
S. Margaret Washburn Cem'y fund	100 00	
Harriet M. Tolman cemetery fund	50 00	
Oren Nelson cemetery fund	100 00	
John Anderson cemetery fund	50 00	
Z. W. Brooks cemetery fund	100 00	
C. W. & Mrs. H. E. Washburn cemetery fund	100 00	
Sarah A. Fairbanks cemetery fund	150 00	
Joslin, Alcock cemetery fund	400 00	
Selina Hills memorial fund	200 00	
Asa Gordon, Sunday School fund	100 00	
Total		18,780 98

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. WARE,

GEORGE H. FOGG,

EPHRAIM WESTON,

Selectmen of Hancock.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Edgar L. Ware, Town Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hancock, Feb. 14, 1914.

DR.

To balance in treasurer's hands from last year	2,321 60	
Received:		
For cemetery lots sold	37 00	
Elmer S. Ware for Fairbank's cemetery fund	150 00	
C. W. & Mrs. H. E. Washburn cemetery fund	100 00	
Selectmen for Julia Joslin cemetery fund	400 00	
A. L. Putnam, town history	2 50	
Town clerk, bal. dog license money	145 80	
Peterborough Savings Bank, Selina Hills fund	16 56	
Peterborough Savings Bank, Asa Gordon fund	8 28	
Selectmen for brick	52	
Dr. L. V. Briggs for brick	20 25	
State treasurer forest fires	99	
State Treasurer	44 00	
State Treasurer State highway	60 68	
State Treasurer R. R. tax	193 78	
State Treasurer Savings Bank tax	1,695 29	
State Treasurer literary fund	99 36	
State Treasurer Portion school fund	472 03	
State Treasurer for hedge hogs	35 80	
A L. Putnam for cemetery books	1 35	
C. H. Dutton, 1912 tax money	3 00	
C. H. Dutton, 1913 tax money	8,617 56	
W. D. Fogg for bridge plank	1 84	
W. C. Ware balance on town hall	4 64	
W. D. Fogg, water rent	648 13	
	<hr/>	15,080 96

CR.

Paid State tax	1,432 00
County tax	652 15

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	
G. H. Fogg, services as moderator	3 00
C. H. Ware, services as selectman	96 00
G. H. Fogg, services as selectman	88 50
Ephraim Weston, services as selectman	74 00
C. H. Dutton, services as tax collector	86 37
Edgar L. Ware, services as town clerk	
Edgar L. Ware, services as town treas.	40 00
A. J. Veasey, services as police	6 50
S. M. Rockwell, services as police	4 00
C. H. Dutton, services as police	10 00
W. M. Davis, services as Board of Health and expense	1 75
G. W. Goodhue, services as ballot inspector	2 00
W. J. Hayden, services as supervisors	12 00
C. H. Dutton, services as board of health and supplies	4 50
A. B. Stone, services as board of health	3 00
Auditors	2 00

 481 42

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid E. L. Ware, treasurer of school district:

School money	600 00
“ “	400 00
“ “	200 00
“ “	200 00
“ “	325 00
“ “	400 00
“ “	300 00
“ “	1,222 50
Unexpended dog license money	103 47
State fund for schools	472 03
Literary fund for schools	99 36

 4,322 36

CEMETERY WORK.

Paid	
M. E. Jones, bronze markers	27 00
O. M. Bullard, work in cemetery	19 00
O. M. Bullard, work in cemetery	4 50
E. S. Ware, work in cemetery	3 00

 52 50

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid		
W. M. Hanson, picking moths	11	58
Ephraim Weston, picking moths	6	75
G. M. Wilder, picking moths	69	45
L. M. Johnson, picking moths	3	00
Transcript Printing Co., printing moth notices		60
C. N. Harrison, picking moths	25	00
C. N. Harrison, picking moths	50	00
C. N. Harrison, picking moths	125	00
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	291	38

BOUNTY PAID ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid		
Ephraim Weston, bounty	6	80
G. H. Fogg, bounty paid	20	00
C. H. Ware, bounty paid	9	00
		<hr/>
	35	80

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid		
C. A. Sheldon, labor on highway	36	75
" " " " "	69	69
" " " " "	133	00
" " " " "	101	46
" " " " "	56	95
C. A. Sheldon, labor and material	32	82
S. M. Rockwell, labor on highway	114	25
" " " " "	49	00
" " " " "	83	50
" " " " "	59	09
" " " " "	48	25
" " " " "	25	00
" " " " "	36	00
J. R. Shea, labor on highway	50	00
" " " " "	197	92
" " " " "	40	00
" " " " "	81	20
" " " " "	15	25
J. R. Shea, labor and material	71	10
E. K. Upton, 5860 ft. bridge plank	128	92
H. M. Sheldon, 2700 ft. bridge plank	54	00

H. M. Sheldon, bridge plank	98 72	
B. & M. R. R. scrap steel rails	81 92	
E. R. Wood, repairing bridge	3 00	
S. M. Rockwell, labor on highway	17 75	
	<hr/>	1,685 54

STATE ROAD.

Paid:

C. A. Sheldon, repairing state road	88 46	
C. A. Sheldon, labor and material	50 00	
C. A. Sheldon, state road	162 92	
C. A. Sheldon, state road maintainance	33 70	
	<hr/>	335 08

PERMANENT HIGHWAY.

Paid

C. A. Sheldon, permanent road	20 13	
C. A. Sheldon, permanent road	491 17	
C. A. Sheldon, rails for bridge stringers	16 06	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid

Thomas Manning, breaking out side-walks	2 25	
D. S. Rockwell, snowing county bridge	75	
D. S. Rockwell, snowing county bridge	5 25	
J. E. Hadley, breaking road to cemetery	1 00	
C. A. Sheldon, breaking roads	39 50	
C. A. Sheldon, breaking roads	26 84	
C. E. Otis, shoveling snow	25	
J. R. Shea, breaking roads	56 03	
W. O. Stearns, breaking roads	48 00	
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STREET LIGHTS.

Paid

A. J. Tenney, care of lights and supplies	27 48	
A. J. Tenney care of lights and supplies	25 70	
A. J. Tenney, care of lights and supplies	24 55	
A. J. Tenney, care of lights and supplies	22 70	
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NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid	
X. W. Brooks, note and interest	520 42
A. F. Gordon, interest	35 00
A. F. Gordon, interest	24 50
J. Cashion, interest	17 50
C. M. Sheldon, interest	17 50
A. A. Whitaker, interest	10 50

 625 42

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid	
Transcript Printing Co., printing town reports	64 00
Transcript Printing Co., printing invoice and tax books	30 00
Transcript Printing Co., placards	1 25
W. H. Spalter, 12 check lists	2 50
C. H. Ware, postage, express, etc.	6 45
C. H. Ware, postage, express, etc.	5 95
C. H. Ware, express and postage	6 05
C. H. Ware, collector's book	2 00
C. H. Ware, collector's book	2 00
C. H. Ware, Sign boards	1 50
F. Pearson, Memorial Day	40 00
E. C. Ware, Old Home Day	60 00
Mitchell Mfg. Co., 2 police badges	2 00
Wm. Welch, 2 cords wood	10 00
E. S. Ware, 1/2 cord wood for tramp house	2 50
E. S. Ware, wood for tramp house	4 25
W. W. Hayward, fighting fire	5 50
W. W. Hayward, Tuttle fire	17 00
A. M. Wood, voted for Fire Dept.	75 00
W. C. Ware, repairs on church hall-way	8 14
C. L. Otis, use of public dump from Oct. 1, 1913 to Oct. 1, 1914	5 00
C. L. Otis, sheep killed by dogs	5 00
A. J. Moreau, work and material on road machine	6 00
Mrs. L. R. Parker, housing hearse	5 00
G. M. Wilder, storing snow roller	5 00

A. M. Symonds, storing road machine	3 00
W. D. Fogg for Parquette family, Hubbard legacy	30 55
Lucy Hall, Hubbard legacy	15 00
A. J. Tenney, Hubbard legacy	10 00
Napoleon Brunelle, Hubbard legacy	10 00
M. S. Ware, Hubbard and Hadley legacy for library	120 00
M. S. Ware, Whitcomb legacy for library	350 00
C. A. Wilds, interest on Salina Hills fund for Sunday Schools	8 24
C. A. Wilds, interest on Asa Gordon fund for Sunday Schools	4 12
C. A. Wilds, interest on Asa Gordon fund	4 16
C. A. Wilds, interest on Salina Hills fund	8 32
Peterborough Savings Bank deposit of J. Joslin cemetery fund	400 00
Peterborough Savings Bank deposit of S. A. Fairbanks cemetery fund	150 00
Peterborough Savings Bank deposit of C. W. and Mrs. H. E. Washburn cemetery fund	100 00
Nellie L. Eaton, watering trough	2 00
C. L. Otis watering trough	3 00
A. Hill, watering trough, 2 years	6 00
A. Hill, storing road roller	5 00
A. J. Veasey, care of tramps	47 00
W. D. Fogg, stone boat and sand screen	12 23
W. D. Fogg, expense of water dept.	29 46
C. H. Ware, time and expense to Manchester, two trips	10 00
Ephraim Weston, time and expense to Manchester, two trips	10 00
C. H. Ware, time and expense to Con- cord, two trips	9 00
Ephraim Weston, time and expense to Concord	4 50
E. L. Ware, time and expense to Con- cord	4 50
W. D. Fogg, goods for Parquette, Hubbard legacy	4 92

Dr. E. G. Dearborn, returning births and deaths	50	
W. O. Stearns, storing snow roller	5 00	
Lucy Hall, Hubbard legacy	10 00	
A. J. Tenney, Hubbard legacy	10 00	
C. E. Hanson, care of town clock	25 00	
G. H. Fogg, time and expense to Man- chester, two trips	10 00	
	<hr/>	1,804 59

RECAPITULATION.

Money received by treasurer		15,080 96
Money paid by treasurer:		
County tax	652 15	
State tax	1,432 00	
Town officers	481 42	
School money	4,322 36	
Cemetery work	52 50	
Bounty on hedgehogs	35 80	
Highways and bridges	1,685 54	
State roads	335 08	
Breaking roads	179 87	
Permanent roads	527 36	
Notes and interest	625 42	
Street lights	100 43	
Brown tail moths	291 38	
Miscellaneous bills	1,804 59	
	<hr/>	12,525 90
Balance in treasurer's hands		2,555 06
EDGAR L. WARE, Treasurer.		

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of two thousand five hundred fifty-five dollars and six cents.

EDSON K. UPTON,
JOHN E. HADLEY,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report of Town Common.

Edgar L. Ware, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock, Feb. 14, 1914.

DR.

Balance in treasurer's hands from last year	55 07	
Received from Thomas Manning for horse shed rents	34 00	
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S. Blanchette mowing brush on common	13 00	
A. M. Wood work on fountain and common	75	
C. E. Otis, work on horse sheds	50	
T. Manning, collecting horse shed rents	2 00	
	<hr/>	16 25
Balance in treasurer's hands		<hr/> 72 82

EDGAR L. WARE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of seventy-two dollars and eighty two cents.

EDSON K. UPTON,
JOHN E. HADLEY,
Auditors.

Water Commissioners' Report.

We have given our water system a severe test, as we have been through three or four years of as dry seasons as we have ever had, and had plenty of water for all purposes.

Our water system with all additions and extensions, to the present date, cost the town in round figures sixteen thousand dollars. At the present, it is paying six hundred and forty dollars per year in cash rentals or four per cent. on the total investment. Besides giving the town fourteen hydrants, three watering troughs, one fountain, water at the school house and

town house and library free, which figured at the rate we would have to pay a private company, three hundred and twenty dollars, would make six per cent. the town is getting on their investment, and we see no reason why it will not continue to do so, or even better as our rentals have kept gaining every year.

This shows our system to be a good paying investment, and as soon as the money borrowed on notes is paid, it will be putting a good round sum in the town treasury yearly.

During the year we put in one new connection and repaired two breaks in the water main and the expense was as follows:—

Repairing break in water main, near		
Moreau's) labor	9 35	
Tapping water main and fittings, R.R.	3 62	
Lead and jute	1 52	
Lead, labor and supplies repairing		
leak in main near watering trough	17 00	
Postage, etc.	5 00	
Paint for hydrants	1 25	
Labor, painting hydrants	2 00	
	<hr/>	39 74
Fittings sold Griswold	6 00	
Iron pipe sold	4 28	
	<hr/>	10 28
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		29 46

W. D. FOGG,
C. H. DUTTON,
C. H. DUNCAN,
Water Commissioners.

Received for ice from reservoir:

H. D. Tudor	6 10	
L. B. Thatier	5 00	
L. V. Briggs	11 97	
R. Grey	2 50	
T. S. Perry	1 30	
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Receipts for water rentals:

M. A. Marshall, 1 faucet, $\frac{1}{2}$ year	7 00
Helen Hanson, 1 faucet	8 00
J. M. Coughlan, 1 faucet	8 00
Lewis Hunt, 1 faucet	8 00
E. K. Upton, 2 faucets, 1 bath complete	21 50

J. S. Washburn, 2 faucets	14 00
Geo. W. Goodhue, 1 faucet	8 00
C. S. Ellenwood, 1 faucet (half year) 2 ½ years	11 00
Geo. W. Hayward, 1 faucet, and ex.	10 00
E. L. Ware, 1 faucet	8 00
Ella Ware, 1 faucet	8 00
Charles E. Hanson, 1 faucet, 1 bath complete	14 50
Mrs. Nelson, 1 faucet	8 00
W. A. Sheldon, 1 faucet	8 00
C. M. Sheldon, 2 faucets, 1 bath com- plete, less two faucets, 1 faucet Hill house, 1 ex. faucet Hill house	17 50
J. F. Eaton, 2 faucets, 1 bath, Brick house 1 faucet	14 75
H. M. Sheldon, July, 2 faucets, Bath complete	18 00
James Faulkner, 1 faucet, 1 stable	11 50
Chas. Lee, 1 faucet, 1 ex., ½ year	11 00
Mary Robb, 1 faucet	8 00
F. O. Webber, 2 faucets, 1 bath, 1 tub, 1 heater, 1 extra faucet ¾ rate	17 63
Lucella Shea, 2 faucets, ¾ rate	10 50
Thos. Manning, 2 faucets	14 00
C. A. Sheldon, 2 faucets, bath com- plete	20 50
Olando Fogg, 1 faucet	8 00
Historical Society, 1 faucet	8 00
Mary J. Lindsay, 1 faucet	8 00
A. Moreau, 1 faucet (half year) 2 faucets, ½ year	11 00
Carrie Wilds, 1 faucet	8 00
B. A. Hayden, 2 faucets, 1 closet, ¾ rate	9 00
Boston and Maine R. R., 1 faucet	8 00
Cong. Church Soc., 1 faucet, 1 bath complete	11 25
C. E. Otis, 2 faucets	11 00
H. Fowle, 2 faucets, bath complete, 2 extra faucets	28 63
Vergino P. Davis, 2 faucets, bath and heater, ½ year	10 75
T. J. Eaves, 1 faucet	8 00

Almus F. Woodward, 3 faucets, 2 years	30 00	
Lucy Eaton, 1 faucet	8 00	
Sarah J. Dodge, 1 faucet, $\frac{1}{2}$ year	4 00	
A. M. Wood, 1 faucet, $\frac{1}{2}$ year	4 00	
H. P. Newell, 1 faucet	8 00	
C. H. Duncan, 1 faucet, 1 bath complete	14 50	
Chas. W. Tuttle, 2 faucets, 1 bath	20 50	
C. L. Otis, 2 faucets	11 00	
E. L. Adams, 2 faucets	14 00	
W. D. Hayden, 2 faucets	14 00	
Ladies Circle, 1 faucet, 1 closet, 1 bowl, $\frac{1}{2}$ rate	6 00	
Hancock Grange, 1 faucet, $\frac{1}{2}$ rate	4 00	
Sevi Brooks, 1 faucet	8 00	
L. H. Kimball, 1 faucet, $\frac{3}{4}$ rate	6 00	
W. D. Fogg, store and store and farmer house, 2 faucets, 1 bath, faucet, residence 1 faucet, 1 bath complete	35 00	
G. H. Fogg, 2 faucets, 1 bath, 1 extra faucet	21 50	
F. Woods, 3 faucets	15 00	
	<hr/>	665 38
CREDIT		
By cash paid town treasurer	648 13	
Balance in commissioners' hands	17 25	
	<hr/>	665 38
UNCOLLECTED		
J. F. Eaton, 1 faucet, $\frac{1}{2}$ year	4 00	
Helen Fowle, 2 faucets, 1 bath complete, 2 extra faucets, $\frac{1}{4}$ rate	7 63	
L. H. Kimball, 1 faucet, $\frac{1}{2}$ year, $\frac{1}{2}$ rate	2 00	
M. A. Marshall, 2 faucets, $\frac{1}{2}$ year	7 00	
V. P. Davis, 2 faucets, 1 bath, 1 heater, $\frac{1}{2}$ year, $\frac{1}{2}$ rate	5 38	
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We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDSON K. UPTON,
JOHN E. HADLEY, Auditors.

Tax Collector's Report

Uncollected on the 1912 list		4 50
Paid E. L. Warren	3 00	
One pole tax abated		
Richard Murphy, paid in Boston	1 50	
	<hr/>	4 50
Committed to me for collection, 1913 list		8,627 16
Paid E. L. Ware, treasurer	8,617 56	
Taxes abated		
George W. Ames, paid in Peterborough	1 60	
Charles L. Cheney, not of age	1 60	
Thomas Hanson, left town	1 60	
Martin Johnson " "	1 60	
Arthur Quinn " "	1 60	
Ernest Parquette " "	1 60	
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C. H. DUTTON, Collector		

Town Hall Agent's Report**RECEIPTS**

From Feb. 15, 1913 to Feb. 15, 1914.		
Feb. 18	Motion pictures	2 50
" 25	" "	2 50
Mar. 7	Caucus	
" 11	Town meeting	Town
" 14	School Meeting	"
Apr. 4	Town meeting	"
" 26	Al Martz show	3 00
May 6	Rehearsal	50
" 9	"	50
" 16	"	50
" 20	"	50
" 26	"	50
" 28	"	50
" 29	Barbeau Family	2 50
" 30	" "	2 50
" 31	" "	2 50
June 5	Rehearsal	50
" 10	"	50

June	13	Rehearsal	50	
"	16	"	50	
"	17	Play and dance	3 00	
"	19	Renolds dog show	3 00	
"	20	Dance	3 00	
"	27	Graduation (schools)		Town
July	29	Motion pictures	2 50	
"	30	Rehearsal	50	
Aug.	1	Grange meeting		Free use
"	5	Motion pictures	2 50	
"	8	Rehearsal	50	
"	14	Dance	3 00	
"	21	Old Home day and dance	3 00	
"	22	Rehearsal	50	
"	26	"	50	
"	30	Motion pictures	2 50	
Sept.	2	Dance	3 00	
"	5	Rehearsal	50	
"	9	"	50	
"	12	"	50	
"	15	"	50	
"	16	Play and dance	3 00	
"	24	Moving pictures	2 50	
Oct.	4	" "	2 50	
"	14	" "	2 50	
"	31	N. I. C. show		Free use
Dec.	1	Oregon Medical Co.	2 50	
"	2	" " "	2 50	
"	3	" " "	2 50	
"	4	" " "	2 50	
"	6	" " "	2 50	
"	12	Ladies Circle		Free use
"	19	Hancock Imp. Society		Free use
"	24	Christmas Tree		Town
1914				
Jan.	15	Firemen's Ball		Free use
"	29	Dance	3 00	
"	30	Hancock Imp. Society	2 50	
Feb.	3	Rehearsal	50	
"	6	"	50	
"	9	"	50	
"	11	"	50	
			<hr/>	80 50

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. WARE, Town Hall Agent.

EXPENDITURES

From Feb. 15, 1913 to Feb. 15, 1914.

1 ½ Cord dry wood	7 50	
Sawing and putting in wood	1 50	
Tuning piano and repairs	3 00	
Oil	8 46	
Burner, wicks and chimneys	1 20	
Care hall, 3 days	6 00	
Care hall; 28 evenings	28 00	
Care hall, 21 rehearsals	5 00	
Cleaning up 76 hours	15 20	
		75 85

W. C. WARE, Town Hall Agent.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

There has been no call for assistance this year.

C. H. DUTTON,
Overseer of Poor

Sexton's Report

1912—1913

Dr.

Received from selectmen, interest on John Anderson cemetery fund	5 20	
Interest on Oren Nelson cemetery fund	11 15	
Interest on Z. W. Brooks cemetery fund	7 18	
		23 53

Cr.

Paid O. M. Bullard for mowing and care of John Anderson lot	1 50	
Oren Nelson lot	1 50	
Margaret Washburn lot	1 50	
Tolman lot	1 50	
		6 00
Total amount received	23 53	
Amount expended	6 00	
		17 53

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HADLEY,
Sexton.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

John R. Shea, in account with the Town of Hancock to

Feb. 14, 1914.

Cash paid out for March

J. R. Shea, labor on highway, 18 hours with team	10 00	
N. Brunnelle, labor on highway, 4 hours	88	
J. R. Shea, labor on highway, 20 hours	5 40	
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APRIL

J. R. Shea, labor on highway with team, 108 hours	60 00	
Richard Coughlan, labor on highway, 153 hours	34 00	
A. Levine, labor on highway, 72 hours	16 00	
G. M. Wilder, labor and material blasting	5 09	
Carl Clark, labor on highway, 4 ½ hours	1 00	
B. Levine, labor on highway, 18 hours	3 00	
J. R. Shea, labor on highway, 95 hours	26 25	
E. Florey, labor on highway with two teams, 45 hours	50 00	
B. Peitzers, 11 loads gravel	55	
C. M. Sheldon, 27 loads gravel	1 35	
Harry M. Sheldon, 9 bridge stringers	9 00	
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MAY

John R. Shea, labor on highway, 54 hours hours with team	30 00	
E. Florey, labor on highway with two teams 18 hours	20 00	
Richard Coughlan, labor on highway, 81 hours	18 00	
A. Levine, labor on highway, 18 hours	4 00	
J. R. Shea, labor on highway, 18 hours	5 00	
	<hr/>	77 00

JUNE

J. R. Shea, labor on highway with team, 36 hours	20 00	
Richard Coughlan, labor on highway, 36 hours	8 00	
J. R. Shea, bridge stringers	7 50	
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JULY

J. R. Shea, labor on highway with team, 27 hours	15 00	
J. R. Shea, bridge stringers	3 50	
Richard Coughlan, labor on highway, 27 hours	6 00	
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AUGUST

J. R. Shea, labor on highway with, team, 36 hours	20 00	
F. N. Clark, 6 loads of gravel	30	
Richard Coughlan, labor on highway, 45 hours	10 00	
J. R. Shea, labor on highway, 9 hours	2 50	
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SEPTEMBER

J. R. Shea, labor on highway with team, 63 hours	35 00	
Richard Coughlan, labor on highway, 58 ½ hours	13 00	
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OCTOBER

J. R. Shea, labor on highway, 20 ½ hours	11 25	
Richard Coughlan, labor on highway, 18 hours	4 00	
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		455 57

BREAKING ROADS

DECEMBER

William Welch, 25 hours, two teams	27 82	
Richard Coughlan, 5 hours	1 00	
J. R. Shea, 8 hours, with team	4 00	
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JANUARY

William Welch, 17 hours, two teams	18 96	
J. R. Shea, 8 ½ hours, with team	4 25	
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		56 03

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

C. A. Sheldon in account with the town of Hancock.

Paid

C. A. Sheldon, labor and material	56 95	
" " " " "	101 45	
" " " " "	133 00	
" " " " "	69 69	
" " " " "	36 75	
" " " " "	32 82	
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BUILDING STATE ROAD.

OCTOBER.

6, C. A. Sheldon, labor	50 00	
C. M. Sheldon, gravel	14 20	
C. A. Sheldon, hard pan	10 30	
W. D. Fogg, cement	5 20	
28, C. A. Sheldon, labor	83 22	
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STATE ROAD.

Resurfacing with gravel.

SEPTEMBER.

Paid

22, C. A. Sheldon, labor	83 66	
Edward Harrington, gravel	4 80	
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CARE OF STATE ROAD.

Paid

C. A. Sheldon, labor	9 50	
" " "	3 89	
" " "	7 82	
" " "	4 03	
" " "	8 50	
	<hr/>	33 74

PERMANENT HIGHWAY.

Widening Road by Sheldon's mill pond.

Paid

H. M. Sheldon, use of derrick	5 00
H. M. Sheldon, railing poles	10 00
H. M. Sheldon, five posts	1 00

G. M. Wilder, blasting stone	83 94	
B. & M. R. R., three iron stringers	16 06	
C. A. Sheldon, labor and material	411 36	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid		
Dec. 26	Gery Gilman	10 00
" 26	H. M. Sheldon	10 00
Jan. 22	C. H. Duncan	7 50
" 22	H. M. Sheldon	7 50
" 22	W. A. Sheldon	1 50
Feb. 16	H. M. Sheldon and man	12 44
" 16	Walter Jaquith	4 00
" 16	C. A. Sheldon and man	5 80
" 18	C. A. Sheldon	1 00
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SIDEWALKS

Paid		
Jan. 22	Thomas Manning	3 00
Feb. 16	Thomas Manning	3 60
		6 60

Sargent M. Rockwell in account with the town of Hancock.

MAY.

1,	Sargent M. Rockwell,	1 day	2 50	
2,	" " "	1 "	2 50	
3,	" " "	1 "	2 50	
6,	" " "	1 "	2 50	
10,	" " "	1 "	2 50	
12,	" " "	1 "	2 50	
13,	" " "	1 "	2 50	
27,	" " "	1 "	2 50	
	1 can axle grease		25	
			<hr/>	20 25
1,	Dearborn S. Rockwell	1 day	2 00	
2,	" " "	1 "	2 00	
5,	" " "	1 "	2 00	
10,	" " "	1 "	2 00	
12,	" " "	1 "	2 00	
12,	" " "	1/2 "	1 00	
14,	" " "	1 "	2 00	

15,	Dearbon S. Rockwell,	1 day	2 00	
16,	"	" " 1 "	2 00	
17,	"	" " 1 "	2 00	
19,	"	" " 1 "	2 00	
20,	"	" " 1 "	2 00	
21,	"	" " 1 "	2 00	
22,	"	" " 1 "	2 00	
23,	"	" " 1 "	2 00	
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				29 00
1,	E. Florey	1 day with teams	10 00	
2,	"	" " 1 " " "	10 00	
12,	"	" " 1 " " "	10 00	
12,	"	" " 1/2 " " "	5 00	
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				35 00
24,	C. H. Duncan,	relaying culvert	2 80	
25,	C. H. Duncan,	1 day, man and team	4 50	
26,	C. H. Duncan,	1 day	2 00	
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				9 30
2,	G. M. Wilder,	9 hours	2 70	
5,	"	" 9 hours	2 70	
5,	"	" 13 sticks dynamite	2 60	
	"	" 30 ft. fuse	30	
	"	" 12 caps	24	
	"	" Sharpening drills	10	
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				8 64
10,	Clarence O. Rockwell,	1 day	2 00	
17,	"	" " 1 "	2 00	
24,	"	" " 1 "	2 00	
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				6 00
1,	William Flagg	1 day	2 00	
12,	"	" " 1 "	2 00	
13,	"	" " 1 "	2 00	
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				6 00
10,	Guy Elliott,	1 day	2 00	
12,	"	" " 1 "	2 00	
13,	"	" " 1/2 "	1 00	
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				5 00

JUNE.

2,	Sargent M. Rockwell,	1 day	2 50
3,	"	" " 1 "	2 50
9,	"	" " 1 "	2 50
11,	"	" " 1 "	2 50

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16,	"	"	"	1	"	2 50	
17,	"	"	"	1	"	2 50	
18,	"	"	"	1	"	2 50	
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							17 50
M. T. Whitaker, 38 hours work							7 60

AUGUST.

9,	Sargent M. Rockwell,	1	day			2 50	
11,	"	"	"	1	"	2 50	
12,	"	"	"	1	"	2 50	
13,	"	"	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	1 00	
14,	"	"	"	1	"	2 50	
15,	"	"	"	1	"	2 50	
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							13 50
9,	Dearborn S. Rockwell	1	day			2 00	
11,	"	"	"	1	"	2 00	
12,	"	"	"	1	"	2 00	
13,	"	"	"	1	"	2 00	
14,	"	"	"	1	"	2 00	
15,	"	"	"	1	"	2 00	
16,	"	"	"	1	"	2 00	
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							14 00

DECEMBER.

G. F. Davis, 31 hours carting gravel at 25c an hour							7 75
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MARCH.

26,	Sargent M. Rockwell	1	day			1 25	
27,	"	"	"	1	"	2 50	
28,	"	"	"	1	"	2 50	
29,	"	"	"	1	"	2 50	
31,	"	"	"	1	"	2 50	
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							11 25
29,	Dearborn S. Rockwell	1	day			2 00	
31,	"	"	"	1	"	2 00	
							<hr/>
							4 00
31,	C. H. Loomis,	1	day			2 00	
28,	Sydney Stearns	1	day with team			4 50	
29,	"	"	1	"	"	4 50	
31,	"	"	1	"	"	4 50	
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							13 50
29,	Shattuck,	1	day			2 00	

APRIL.

1,	C. H. Loomis,	1 day	2 00	
2	"	" 1 "	2 00	
3,	"	" 1 "	2 00	
8,	"	" 1 " with team	4 50	
9,	"	" 1 " " "	4 50	
10,	"	" 1 " " "	4 50	
14,	"	" 1 " " "	4 50	
16,	"	" 1 " " "	4 50	
17,	"	" 1 " " "	4 50	
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				33 00
29,	E. Florey,	1 day with teams	10 00	
30,	"	" 1 " " "	10 00	
				<hr/>
				20 00
29,	Fred, Eaves,	1 day	2 00	
30,	Fred Eaves,	1 day	2 00	
				<hr/>
				4 00
29,	William Flagg,	1 day	2 00	
30,	William Flagg,	1 day	2 00	
				<hr/>
				4 00
8,	Shattuck,	1 day	2 00	
9,	"	1 "	2 00	
10,	"	1 "	2 00	
				<hr/>
				6 00
19,	Clarence O. Rockwell,	1 day		2 00
3,	Elwin S. Rockwell,	1 day	2 00	
14,	Elwin S. Rockwell,	1 day	2 00	
				<hr/>
				4 00
1,	Sydney Stearns,	1 day with team	4 50	
2,	"	" 1 " " "	4 50	
3,	"	" 1 " " "	4 50	
8,	"	" 1 " " "	4 50	
9,	"	" 1 " " "	4 50	
10,	"	" 1 " " "	4 50	
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				27 00
1,	Sargent M. Rockwell,	1 day	2 50	
2,	"	" " 1 "	2 50	
3,	"	" " 1 "	2 50	
8,	"	" " 1 "	2 50	
9,	"	" " 1 "	2 50	
10,	"	" " 1 "	2 50	
14,	"	" " 1 "	2 50	
16,	"	" " 1 "	2 50	
17,	"	" " 1 "	2 50	

18,	Sargent M. Rockwell,	1 day	2 50
19,	" " "	1 "	2 50
21,	" " "	1 "	2 50
24,	" " "	1 "	2 50
29,	" " "	1 "	2 50
30,	" " "	1 "	2 50

 37 50

1,	Dearborn S. Rockwell,	1 day	2 00
2,	" " "	1 "	2 00
3,	" " "	1 "	2 00
8,	" " "	1 "	2 00
9,	" " "	1 "	3 00
10,	" " "	1 "	2 00
14,	" " "	1 "	2 00
16,	" " "	1 "	2 00
17,	" " "	1 "	2 00
18,	" " "	1 "	2 00
19,	" " "	1 "	2 00
21,	" " "	1 "	2 00
29,	" " "	1 "	2 00
30,	" " "	1 "	2 00

 28 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK:—

We are pleased to report, on the whole, a fairly successful year in the administration of our school system. We were unfortunate in the resignation of the senior member of the Board, Mr. W. M. Davis, in October. The Board appointed Mr. Albert S. Moore, who has had a long experience in school matters, to fill out the unexpired term. Mr. Moore qualified for the office December 1, 1913.

Superintendent.

The report of our superintendent follows. We feel encouraged for the progress of our schools under the supervision of so able and efficient a superintendent as Mr. Rich has proven himself to be. This town's share of the expense for this fiscal year is \$162.

Teachers.

With the exception of the teacher of the Fall term in the Grammar school, the teachers of the various schools have given satisfaction and have done efficient progressive work. It is to be desired that all our teachers should either have received training in Normal schools or through self-preparation have taken the examinations for a permanent New Hampshire Teacher's certificate.

Closing Schools.

Only a few pupils remaining in district No. 8, and most of those being comparatively near the village, the Board discontinued that school with decided advantage to the pupils and with a substantial saving of the school money.

At No. 9, through removal, the pupils were reduced to three, and the Board voted to discontinue the school and transport the pupils elsewhere. But because of the earnest protest of the two families concerned, and under advice from the State superintendent of Instruction, the Board rescinded its action and continued the school through the winter. While this brings the per capita cost per pupil extremely high, and the three children are not receiving the advantage they could have in a larger school with an experienced teacher, it seemed the best thing to do for the winter. It is hoped different arrangements can be made for the warm months.

Recess Periods.

One of the weak points in our school system has been the lack of oversight during the noon and recess periods, especially at the village school. The result was, not only a rude boisterousness of conduct, but an occasional mischief of low disgraceful character occurred, which seemed to more than destroy the culture gained in the study hours. In consultation with the superintendent, a re-arrangement of the time schedule at the village school was made so one of the teachers shall be present and have oversight during the noon hour and all recess periods. This has already shown favorable results in the general bearing of the pupils.

Heating Apparatus

The Superintendents report contains a recommendation for improving the heating of our outside schools. This winter has emphasized a new the need of an improved heating plant for the Village school.

High School

The citizens of the town are to be congratulated that this year sees the establishment of a High School by the Hancock Educational Association. Next year, with two classes, in the High School and possibly an assistant High School teacher, Hancock will have a nearly complete educational system.

It remains for those in authority to strive to make our educational system practical and successful. We should especially emphasize the development of character as superior even to the acquiring of knowledge. And with all else, trying so adjust the teaching that our children will be trained to practical life; fitted, not for some theoretical student or city career; but fitted to make good homes, live useful lives, and develop the resources of the good home town of Hancock. In striving for these results we ask the hearty good will and co-operation of all our citizens.

Budget for 1914—1915.

Amounts required by law to be assessed by the selectmen.

Amount as per public taxes	1,312 50	
Books and supplies	200 00	
High School tuition	550 00	
Total to be Assessed without vote	—————	2,062 50

Amounts to be appropriated at the school meeting.

Salaries of school officers	105 00	
Estimate for repairs	250 00	
Additional money needed	1,230 00	
Total to be appropriated at school meeting	—————	1,585 00

ELLA F. PERRY

F. PEARSON

ALBERT S. MOORE

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF HANCOCK:

The following report of my work as superintendent of schools takes up a number of matters connected with the new outline, the scholastic work of the schools, the equipment, teachers' meetings and other helps, the registration bureau, the parents' association, teachers' reports regarding attendance, janitor service, etc. It also includes a brief report of the supervisor of music.

OUTLINE OF WORK

Among the recommendations of last year we mentioned the need of an outline of work which would make it possible for each pupil even in the mixed schools to pursue a steady, progressive course from year to year, and yet enable the teacher to combine classes so as to make five, instead of eight, the maximum number of divisions in any school. Such a schedule has now been prepared, printed and placed in the schools as a working schedule. Copies will be furnished to parents who are interested. This pamphlet lists all the books and topics to be covered in a given period. It provides against the omission of important material or the needless repetition of books or subjects already mastered, regardless of changes in schools or teachers. When marked by the instructor it becomes a report showing where each class stands in the course and what remains to be done. Such reports are sent in by all the teachers from time to time, showing definitely what each school is doing, and making possible much closer supervision than when there is only the personal visit of the superintendent to go by. The writer believes this work to be of real importance, as it puts the work of the schools for the first time upon an orderly and systematic basis.

EQUIPMENT

To provide an equipment of books reasonably complete, a good deal of new material had to be purchased this year. Most of the purchases have been to fill out our stock of titles already in use. A few new kinds have been added—the Stone-Millis arithmetics, the Aldine language books, and a number of supplementary readers. All these have proved unusually interest-

ing and have done a good deal to brighten up the work in these subjects.

With the installation of screens or jackets for stoves, a sanitary seat with spring hinge for boy's closets, sanitary cans (ordinary milk cans) for drinking water, tea kettles to warm water for washing and to moisten the air of schoolrooms, an additional supply of wall maps, and a little more blackboard, we shall have in our rural buildings practically everything recommended by the State Department in the "Suggested Minimum Schoolroom Equipment for Elementary Schools."

Considerable has been done and is being done by teachers and pupils in the way of rebinding and repairing books. All books are given a coat of spar varnish on the outside, which makes them germ and water proof, and saves a large part of the wear. There is no doubt but that half the money expended for text books and supplies is wasted where the books are allowed to fall to pieces for lack of a little attention. Lessons in rebinding books is good economy, good manual training and good citizenship.

Supplies for the year have been bought in quantity with three other towns, from E. E. Babb and Co., the lowest of several bidders.

SCHOLASTIC WORK

English still continues to be emphasized as the most important subject of the grammar schools. Some progress is being made in giving our pupils a clear correct style in oral and written language, but much remains to be accomplished to bring our pupils up to the standards of style and technic that are found in the best schools elsewhere.

The writing in all schools but one is below the average. In one of the others much good work has been done on the Palmer method but as yet the habits of position, speed, slant, etc., have not become automatic. In all schools a fair standard in the regular work is insisted upon, but it requires ceaseless vigilance to break up the careless, scrawly writing that a large proportion of our pupils have fallen into.

As a whole, creditable work has been done in reading, phonic, memory work, technical language and abstract arithmetic.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS AND HELPS

During the summer vacation a two weeks' meeting for teachers was held in Marlboro. Of the 49 teachers in attendance, 5 were from Hancock. The subjects of the morning ses-

sions were "History of Education," "Psychology," "School Management," "Primary Arithmetic," "Reading," "Cultural English," "Technical English," "Seat Work," and "Science." Afternoon sessions included daily practice in sight singing and drawing and in the evening a course in music appreciation and a number of entertainments were provided.

No other meetings have been held this year, except those conducted by the State Department. Several meetings are scheduled for the spring term with the following topics:

Taylor's principles of scientific management and their schoolroom application.

VIZUAL MATHEMATICS

New light on the psychology of interest, with devices.

Teaching how to study, with seat work devices for grammar grades.

With a view to stimulating interest in neighboring schools and in the good ideas of other teachers, the writer has collected samples of pupils' work and passed them on to other places. Teachers are thus able to keep in touch with each other and to judge their own work by others' standards.

A TEACHERS' REGISTRATION BUREAU

One of the most important parts of a superintendent's work is to be able to advise in regard to the employment of new teachers. Ordinarily, where salaries are low, the superintendent is forced to choose from among his own acquaintances and the few candidates who happen to apply, or else call upon the teachers' agencies to furnish applicants whose records they have investigated. If he depends wholly upon his own lists, he is forced to accept a good many who are incompetent. If agencies are consulted, salaries are reduced 5 per cent, the regular commissions of the agencies. Whether this charge appears on the records as one of the town's expenses, or is paid by the teacher out of her own salary, in the end it is the town that must bear the burden, for it must offer the agency applicants enough to cover both the salary and the commission.

The writer has attempted to remedy the situation to some extent by establishing a bureau, supported by a number of towns, where applications are received and the qualifications of candidates investigated. The information is kept on file for the use of anybody who may have a vacancy. In this way the work of the agencies is accomplished with very little expense. The plan makes it casier for teachers to find places, and it enables

committees to select the best candidates available at the salaries they can pay. Twenty-two towns have united with this one. One hundred and twenty-five teachers have been registered. Four high school and twenty-five grade teachers have been given places, and the entire expense has been less than an agency's commission on one of the high school positions.

AN EXCHANGE

In educational circles a good deal has been said recently about "surveys" or investigations of a city's school system by a corps of outside experts who study the various schools in detail with a view to measuring, and without bias, rating their actual efficiency. Something of the advantages of a survey might be secured by two superintendents' changing towns and each making reports on conditions as he finds them in his neighbor's territory. At least the scheme would afford an interesting glimpse at the situation from another's standpoint. Plans are under way in this town for such an exchange for a short time with a neighboring superintendent.

A PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

Whatever the system and methods in vogue, and whoever is chosen to administer them, the final burden of responsibility rests with the citizens. The schools will be about as good as the people demand, or about as poor as the people will tolerate. Officials, teachers and pupils must feel that fine work is understood and appreciated and that poor work is recognized and meets with disfavor if all are to be kept up to a maximum of efficiency. Mere faultfinding does not accomplish much, especially the kind that springs from personal dislike, natural suspicion or poor digestion. But a constructive interest that is willing to spend a little time in studying educational matters, to learn what can be done, and what ought to be done, and to lend support to the wisest and best means of improvement can accomplish more than any other factor in school administration.

With the hope of interesting parents and others in an organization for the study and improvement of the schools, I have sent circulars to a number of the citizens describing the purpose of such an association and inviting their cooperation. "School improvement" or "parent teachers' societies, meeting once a term or oftener, to hear speakers and discuss educational topics, have been of great interest and service in other parts of the State, and are likely to accomplish as much here. Considerable outside talent is available for such meetings. There are

always local topics to come in for attention. If the gatherings did no more than bring teachers and parents together for a few minutes' discussion of their common problem, the work would be worth the effort. As fast as there seems to be interest enough manifested in the various neighborhoods, meetings will be scheduled and societies organized.

TEACHERS' REPORTS

The following reports recently filled out by teachers for the last two terms may be of interest.

Approximately, how much time have you spent in mending or varnishing books? One reports 8 hours, two, 6; one, very little; two, no report.

How much in studying supplementary material used in connection with the lessons you teach? One reports 100 hours, one, 50; one 35; three, no report.

What educational magazines do you take or read regularly? Five report 1; one, no report.

What professional books have you read this year? One reports 3; two, 2; three, 0.

How many cases of absence have you had that you know or suspect were illegal (not due to physical or mental inability of pupil to attend)? One reports 6; one, 5; one, 4; one, 2; one, 0; one, no report.

How many cases have you reported to the truant officer? One reports 1; others none.

How many of these have been investigated by him and reported back to you? One reports 1; others, 0;

How many cases of tardiness have you had so far this year? One reports 79; one, 56; one, 52; one, 27; one, 0 (an error); one, no report.

Estimate the number of these that would have been easily avoidable. One reports 50; one, 26; one, 7; one, 4; two, no report.

Is the school generally comfortable when school begins? Four report no; one, yes; one, no report.

Is it thoroughly swept? One, yes; one, generally; one, occasionally; one, when I sweep it; one, when janitor is supervised; one, no report.

Are outbuildings cared for regularly? Two, yes; five, no; one, no report.

Have you a place for storing supplies that can be locked? Five, no.

What pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for a full term?

Spring	Fall	Winter
Doris B. Hayward	Almus Woodward	Almms Woodard
Lauretta Russell	Lauretta Russell	Lauretta Russell
	Chester Dutton	
	Alfred Fairfield	
	Robert Warner	
	Mary Coughlan	
	Primary School	
Charles H. Fogg	Bessie L. Fogg	Charles H. Fogg
Bessie L. Fogg	Constance H. Davis	Bessie L. Fogg
James S. Hayward	Gladys M. Fairfield	
	Dwight H. Davis	
	Alton G. Fairfield	
	Charles H. Fogg	
	Number 8	
Heman A. Alcott	Discontinued	
Lillian E. Warner		
	Number 7	
Sheldon Damon	Heman A. Alcott	Heman A. Alcott
Evelyn L. Starkweather	Grace Marion Damon	Grace Marion Damon
Grace M. Damon	Sheldon Damon	Evelyn Starkweather
	Evelyn Starkweather	
	Number 2	
Clarence O. Rockwell	Eli Cosette	Herman Haas
	William Haas	William Haas
	Number 3	
None	None	None
	Number 9	
None	None	None
	Respectfully submitted,	
	FRANK M. RICH,	
	Superintendent.	

Marlboro, N. H., Feb. 21, 1914.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

SIR:—The course of music instruction as followed out during the year includes the following:

New Educational Introductory Music Chart

Individual Sight-Singing Method, first and second series, by

Sterrie A. Weaver

Jousse's Musical Catechism
 Baltzell's Dictionary of Musicians
 New Educational Music Course, first and second readers.

Drills are used and in the primary school, finger plays and motion songs.

It has been my aim to make good readers and to obtain good tone production. In both these I have noticed a marked improvement, especially in the 5th and 6th grades.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM
 Supervisor.

Treasurer's Report of School District.

Edgar L. Ware, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock, Feb. 14, 1914.

Dr.

Balance in hands of treasurer from		
last year	162	99
Unexpended dog license money	103	47
School money	3,647	50
State fund	472	03
Literary fund	99	36
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		4,485 35

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid E. E. Babb. & Co., school supplies	13	86
E. E. Babb. & Co., school supplies	2	36
E. E. Babb. & Co., school books	18	60
W. L. Metcalf, printing programs	1	85
F. W. Martin Co., diplomas	3	00
C. A. Upton, school supplies	2	85
H. M. Weegel, supplies	2	25
R. E. Lane, 6 warrants and postage		20
Ginn & Co., music readers	6	00
C. C. Burnham & Co., musical supplies		59
F. M. Rich Postage & Teachers Registry	1	02

W. H. Spalter, check lists	1 50	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	3 80	
E. E. Babb. & Co., text books and supplies	216 54	
E. E. Babb & Co., text books and sup- plies	30 00	
W. D. Fogg, supplies	3 47	
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REPAIRS

Paid D. R. Damon, labor on No. 7 school house	1 25	
D. R. Damon, labor	1 00	
G. W. Goodhue, labor	38 08	
W. C. Ware, labor	29 82	
A. J. Tenney, labor	1 00	
Ronald Perry, labor, stove pipe and chimney	75	
C. A. Upton, supplies for repairs	32 58	
W. D. Fogg, supplies for repairs	28 44	
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TRANSPORTATION

Paid May Jaquith, transportation	16 50	
William Welch, "	19 50	
Mrs. Fred Newton, "	15 00	
Bertha McLaughlin, "	13 75	
Mrs. M. Alcott, "	16 25	
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, "	60 00	
Mrs. M. Alcott, "	9 00	
William Welch, "	31 50	
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CLEANING AND JANITORS' SERVICE

Paid M. R. Alcott, cleaning school house	2 50	
Mrs. M. Coughlan, cleaning school house	5 25	
Mrs. M. Coughlan, cleaning school house	2 55	
Mrs. R. Cossette, cleaning school house	2 00	
Mrs. S. Blanchette, cleaning school		

house	2 00
C. Rockwell, services Janitor	1 00
L. Lavine " "	1 00
S. Blanchette " "	1 25
T. Coughlan " "	18 75
C. F. Dutton " "	15 00
Mrs. L. Gilman " "	4 25
S. B. Blanchette " "	3 00
Fred Webb " "	6 00
Willie Haas " "	3 00
E. Weston, cleaning and labor	3 75
C. F. Dutton, cleaning and Janitor	8 80

80 10

TUITIONS

Paid Peterborough school district	50 00
Milford " "	53 66
Antrim " "	50 00
" " "	50 00
" " "	10 00
Simonds Free High School, Warner	13 33
" " " " "	13 33
" " " " "	13 33
G. W. Goodhue, Treasurer Hancock	
E. Association, tuition, 11 pupils	139 00

392 65

MUSIC

Paid A. L. Putnam, musical instructions	38 00
" " " "	32 40
" " " "	43 45
" " " "	28 00
" " " "	8 00

149 85

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Paid R. H. Page services Supt. Rich	32 00
" " " " "	32 00
" " " " "	32 00
" " " " "	32 00
" " " " "	34 00
" " " " "	34 00

Paid R. H. Page services Supt. Rich	34 00
“ “ “ “ “	34 00
“ “ “ “ “	34 00
“ “ “ “ “	34 00

 332 00

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Paid D. R. Damon, truant officer	6 00
E. L. Ware, school district treasurer	20 00
W. M. Davis, member school board	18 00
E. F. Perry, member school board	26 50
F. Pearson, member schoolboard	25 00
A. S. Moore, member school board	10 50

 106 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid L. J. Carr, labor and wood saw- ing	3 30
Ray Webb, sawing and putting in wood	2 75
T. Coughlan, putting in wood	75
F. Blanchette	2 00
W. L. Johnson, wood	2 75
C. H. Duncan, wood	9 00
T. E. Welsh, wood and kindlings	15 00
M. R. Alcott, wood and labor	7 00
T. Hugron, wood	10 00
T. Hugron, wood	5 50
H. C. Wheeler, wood for the village school	42 00
H. C. Wheeler, wood and labor for village school	21 00
W. M. Davis, express, postage, car fare, telephone, etc.	2 65
F. M. Rich, telephone, telegraph, etc.	5 07
Rev. F. Pearson, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of transpor- tation for interview of teacher, wood, stationery, trucking sup- plies, telephone for teachers	7 33
Rev. F. Pearson, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense of inter- viewing prospective teacher	5 48
E. F. Perry, telephone, stationery and stamps	1 60

F. M. Rich, postage, telephone expense and stationery printing	14 06
Rev. F. Pearson, labor and material at village and stove at No. 7 school	5 65
Fred Clark, wood for No. 9 school	11 00
C. E. Hanson, care of school clocks	2 00
C. H. Dutton, wood and labor at No. 2 school	14 50
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SCHOOL TEACHERS

Cr.

Paid Katherine Schneider	48 00
“ “	48 00
“ “	48 00
“ “	36 00
C. E. Perkins	60 00
“	60 00
“	30 00
S. L. Meigs	45 00
“	60 00
Nellie M. Welsh	48 00
“ “ “	48 00
“ “ “	48 00
“ “ “	36 00
“ “ “	24 00
“ “ “	48 00
“ “ “	48 00
“ “ “	48 00
“ “ “	36 00
Louise Phippard	20 00
“ “	20 00
Olive Hall	36 00
“ “	45 00
“ “	36 00
Nora Croteau	32 00
“ “	24 00
Elsie Frye	32 00
“ “	32 00
“ “	24 00
“ “	24 00
“ “	32 00

Pearl A. Boutwell	32 00	
“ “ “	18 00	
“ “ “	8 00	
“ “ “	36 00	
“ “ “	36 00	
“ “ “	36 00	
“ “ “	36 00	
“ “ “	36 00	
Eleanor Stearns	32 00	
“ “	32 00	
“ “	32 00	
Olive Allen	36 00	
“ “	36 00	
“ “	36 00	
“ “	36 00	
“ “	36 00	
“ “	36 00	
“ “	36 00	
Annie Welsh	36 00	
“ “	44 00	
“ “	40 00	
“ “	40 00	
“ “	40 00	
“ “	40 00	
“ “	40 00	
“ “	40 00	
“ “	20 00	
Olive Allen	18 00	
S. L. Meigs	30 00	
Elsie Frye	24 00	
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RECAPTULATION

Money received by treasurer	4,485 35
Money paid out by treasurer:	
School supplies	307 89
Repairs	132 92
Transportation	181 50
Cleaning and janitor's services	80 10
Tuition	392 65
Music	149 85
Superintendent's salary	332 00

School Officers	106 00	
Miscellaneous Bills	190 39	
School Teachers	2,210 00	
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Balance in treasurer's hands		402 05
EDGAR L. WARE,		
Treasurer.		

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of four hundred two dollars and five cents.

EDSON K. UPTON

JOHN E. HADLEY

Auditors.

TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dr.

Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer in account with Hancock
Town Library.

1913			
Feb. 15	Cash in First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H.		237 97
Sept. 11	Received of Miss Minnie Drew for book		2 00
	Received of A. E. Ware for paint		25
	Received for fines		1 52
Dec.	Received from town treasurer, Hubbard and Hadley legacies interest to Jan. 1, 1914		120 00
	Whitcomb legacy interest to Jan. 1, 1914		350 00
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Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer, in account with Hancock
Town Library.

1913			
Apr. 15	Paid Charles E. Lauriat Co., for book		1 80
May 27	Annie Lindsay, Putnam, librarian		38 00
" "	" " " supplies		70

		W. D. Fogg, pencils, paper, oil	1 75
		C. A. Upton, 15 gal. oil, wicks	1 80
Aug.	16	Annie Lindsay, Putnam librarian	40 00
		W. D. Fogg, paint, oil, brush	6 71
		C. A. Upton, 15 gal. oil	1 65
Sept.	18	L. M. Johnson, painting and material	8 98
		R. B. Harrington, painting	7 75
	22	David Farquhar, binding books and magazines	22 50
		T. F. Hugron, 4 cords wood	20 00
		William Flagg, labor on wood	2 64
Nov.	29	Annie Lindsay, Putnam, librarian	39 00
		W. D. Fogg, oil, glass, stationery	85
		C. A. Upton, oil, stationery, mucilage	1 80
Dec.	24	J. E. Hadley, sawing wood	3 00
	31	Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00
1914			
Jan.	14	Minnie S. Ware, magazine and postage	1 05
	9	William H. Guild, magazines	37 85
Feb.	3	C. A. Upton, 15 gal. oil, ink, mucilage	1 75
	9	Charles E. Lauriat Co., for books	112 15
		Annie Lindsay, Putnam, librarian	40 00
		“ “ “ “ trustee ser- vices	3 90
		“ “ “ “ secretary	5 00
		“ “ “ “ box rent and postage	50
	13	Minnie S. Ware, trustee services	4 27
		“ “ “ “ treasurer services	3 00
		E. S. Ware, trustee, services and freight	4 47
	15	Cash in First National Bank, Peterbor- ough, N. H.	248 87
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			711 74

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of two hundred forty eight dollars and eighty seven cents.

EDSON K. UPTON,
JOHN E. HADLEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report.

Library and Reading Room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5, and from 6 to 9 p. m., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 457 charge cards issued, representing 6654 volumes, and 1311 periodicals taken out.

The Guest Book shows a record of 139 out of town visitors.

Following is the list of those who have kindly remembered us with books and periodicals. Mr. Thomas S. Perry, Mr. J. Vaughn Morrill, Mr. George L. Raymond, Mrs. T. E. Tweedy, Mrs. Drew, Miss Sarah Drew, Mrs. J. H. Perkins, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Bertus Pietersz, Mr. H. W. Southworth, San Diego Chamber of Commerce, Railway News Co., Interstate Commerce Commission, Mr. C. B. Pearson, Mrs. Geo. Goodhue, Mrs. Carrie Wildes, Mr. R. M. Coleman, Mrs. Mary J. Lindsay, Mrs. E. K. Upton, Karl G. Upton, Mr. Harry Newell, Mrs. Addie Wood, Miss Nancy Weston, Mrs. A. M. Kimball. Young People Society of Christian Endeavor.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1913	6180
Number of volumes purchased by trustees	111
Number of volumes acquired by gift	32
Periodicals bound	14
Whole number Feb. 15, 1914	6323

ELMER S. WARE,
MINNIE L. WARE,
ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM,
Trustees.

List of Books Added to Library in 1913.

REPORTS

Interstate Commerce Commission	385.7
Library of Congress	026.51
N. H. License Commissioners	353.91
Smithsonian Annual, 4 Vols.	506.1

ANTHROPOLOGY

Call, Annie Payson, As a Matter of Course	131.2
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THEOLOGY

Marzials, Sir Frank, Memoirs of the Crusades	270.5
Raymond, George L., Suggestions for the Spiritual Life	252.9
Southworth, H. W., Divine Love Vindicated	220.19
White, Andrew D., A History of the Warfare of Science with Theology in Christendom, 2 Vols.	215.5

SOCIOLOGY

Hill, James J., Highways of Progress	330.6
Ricardo, David, The Principles of Political Economy	330.5
Rorke, T. Scott, Government Positions	371.13

SCIENCE

Carpenter, Ford A., The Climate and Weather of San Diego, Cal.	551.56.1
Chapman, Frank M., Bird-Life	598.2.15
Fabre, J. H., The Life and Love of the Insect	595.12
McCook, Henry C., Ant Communities	595.11
Mix, Jennie I., Mighty Animals	571.4
Verrill, A. H., Harper's Aircraft Book	533.6.1

USEFUL ARTS

Adams, Joseph H., Harper's Machinery Book	621.1
Bowsfield, C. C., Making the Farm Pay	630.15
Buffum, Herbert E., Household Physician	615.2
Carpenter, Frank, How the World is Clothed	677.2
How the World is Housed	691.1
Froman, S. E., Stories of Useful Inventions	608.6
Homans, James E., Self-Propelled Vehicles	621.4.2
Thompson, Slason, The Railway Library	656.8

FINE ARTS

Perry, Stella, When Mother lets us out	793.8
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LITERATURE

Armour, Margaret, The Fall of the Nibelungs	831.2.21.0
Burroughs, John, Bird and Bough	811.4.51
Eaton, Seymour, The Roosevelt Bears Abroad	811.4.47
Howe, Julia Ward, At Sunset	811.4.49
Keller, Helen, Out of the Dark	904.10
Kimball, Harriet M., Poems	811.4.48
Kingsley, Charles, The Water Babies	823.2
Lang, Andrew, The Red Fairy Book	823.3
Palgrave, F. T., Golden Treasury	821.7
Pringle, Thomas, (editor) Friendship's Offering	820.7
Ruskin, John, Sesame and Lillies, etc.	824.86.2

TRAVEL

Johnson, Clifton, From the St. Lawrence to Virginia	917.7
Peixotto, Ernest, Through the French Provinces	914.4.10
Shackleton, Robert, Unvisited places of Old Europe	914.15
Van Dyke, Henry, The Holy Land	916.2.7
Wright, Helen S., The Great White North	919.8.7

BIOGRAPHY COLLECTED

Antin, Mary, The Promised Land	920.46
Cousin, John W., A Short Biographical Dictionary	920.45
Edgar, J. G., Heroes of England	920.43
Sullivan, Mary K., A woman Who Went to Alaska	920.44

INDIVIDUAL

Curtis, William E., The true Thomas Jefferson	BJ1.2
Jordon, David S., The Story of a Good Woman	BS16.1

HISTORY

Coe, F. E., Founders of our Country	973.27
Collier, Price, Germany and the Germans	943.12
Fassett, James H., Colonial Life in New Hampshire	974.2.9
Fox, Charles J., History of the Old Township of Dunstable	974.28.18
Froissart, Sir John, The Chronicles of England, France, Spain	942.15
Grenfell, W. T., Labrador	971.9.3
Hugon, Cecile, Social France in the XVII Century	944.15

Irving, Washington, The Conquest of Granada	946.5
Kaler, James Otis, Richard of Jamestown	973.2.16
Stephen of Philadelphia	973.2.17
McDonald, Etta B., Manuel in Mexico	972.4
Sidgwick, Mrs. Alfred, Home Life in Germany	943.11

FICTION

Aldrich, T. B., The Story of a Bad Boy	A13.1a
Bacheller, Irving, The Turning of Griggsby	B2.9
Barbour, Ralph Henry, Peggy-in-the-rain	B63.4
Barclay, Florence L., The Broken Halo	B69.7
Barnes, James, For King or Country	B17.2
Bassett, Sara W., The Story of Lumber	B75.1
Beach, Rex, The Iron Trail	B61.3
Bell, J. J., The Indescretions of Maister Redhorn	B66.2
Brown, Alice, The Secret of the Clan	B41.5
Burnett, F. H., T. Tembarom	B48.14
Burton, Charles P., The Boy Scouts of Bob's Hill	B74.4
(Anon) Cast Adrift	C85.1
Churchill, Winston, The Inside of the Cup	C8.8
Coke, Desmond, Helena Bret's Career	C84.1
Daskein, Mrs., A Desert Rose	D50.1
Day, Holman F., The Rainy Day Railroad War	D25.3
De la Pasture, Mrs. Henry, The Lonely Lady of Gros- venor Square	D37.7
Dixon, Thomas, The Southerner	D47.2
Douglas, Amanda, The Red House Children at Grafton	D15.29
Doyle, A. Conan, The Poison Belt	D14.12
Farnol, Jeffery, The Honourable Mr. Tawnish	F35.3
Flach, Pauline B., The Story of Gosta Berling	F38.1
Fox, Jr., John, The Heart of the Hills	F4.9
Glasgow, Ellen, Virginia	G2.8
Green, Anna Katharine, Masterpieces of Mystery	G4.9
Harrison, H. S., V. V's Eyes	H59.2
Johnson, Clifton, The Fir-Tree Fairy Book	J15.4
Johnston, Annie Fellows, Miss Santa Claus of the Pullman	J14.8
Johnston, Mary, Hagar	J9.7
Kester, Vaughan, John O'Jamestown	K22.3
Kirkland, Winifred, The Christmas Bishop	K9.5
Lee, Jenette, The Taste of Apples	L25.4
Lippmann, Julie M., Martha By-the-Day	L33.1
Locke, William J., Stella Maris	L30.3
Martin, Helen R., The Parasite	M15.6

McCutcheon, George Barr, A Fool and His Money	M35.12
Mitchell, S. Weir, Westways	M3.8
Norris, Kathleen, Poor Dear Margaret Kirby	N15.3
Oppenheim, E. Phillips, The Mischief Maker	O6.5
Parker, Gilbert, The Judgment House	P3.9
Porter, Eleanor, Polly Anna	P32.2
Porter, Gene Stratton, Laddie	P30.6
Porter, Jane, Thaddeus of Warsaw	P19.2
Reed, Myrtle, Threads of Gray and Gold	R15.11
Richards, Laura E., Mrs. Tree	R11.17
Riggs, K. D. W., The Story of Waitstill Baxter	R26.23
Rinehart, Mary R., The Care of Jennie Brice	R33.3
Robins, E. P., Disillusion	R38.1
Seton, Ernest Thompson, Rolf in the Woods	S8.4
Smith, E. Boyd, The Railroad Book	S71.3
Spyri, Johanna, Heidi	S30.1a
Chel	S30.2
Stirling, Jr., Yates, A U. S. Midshipman in the South Seas	S69.5
Stockton, Frank, R., The casting away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine	S4.20a
Tautphoeus, Baroness, Quits	T35.1
The Initials	T35.2
Tomlinson, E. T., The Young Sharpshooter	T7.12
Ward, E. Humphrey, The Mating of Lydia	W4.17
Wason, Robert A., And then came Jean	W59.4
Wells, Carolyn, Betty's Happy year.	W31.9
White, Stewart Edward, Gold	W20.6
Wright, Mabel Osgood, Love that Lives	W6.4

PERIODICALS

Advocate of Peace
 American Magazine
 Camp and Trail
 Century
 Christian Endeavor World
 Christian Herald
 Congregationalist
 Continent
 Country life in America
 Delineator
 Everybody's Magazine
 Farm and Home
 Granite Monthly
 Green's Fruit Grower

Harper's Bazar
 Harper's Jagazine
 Home Needlework Magazine
 Hunter, Trader and Trapper
 Life
 Little Folks
 McCall's magazine
 McClure's magazine
 National Geographical magazine
 National Sportsman magazine
 Needlecraft
 Outlook
 Parks Floral magazine
 Peterborough Transcript
 Review of Reviews
 Rural New Yorker
 Scribner's magazine
 St. Nicholas
 The Horseman
 The Housewife
 The Ladies' Home Journal
 The Modern Priscilla
 The People's Home Journal
 The Practical Farmer
 The Saturday Evening Post
 The Youth's Companion
 Woman's Home Companion
 Worlds Work

PERIODICALS BOUND

	Monthly	2	Volumes
Century	"	1	"
Granite State	"	2	"
Harper's	"	1	"
Little Folks	"	2	"
National Geographic	"	2	"
Scribner's	"	2	"
St. Nicholas	"	2	"
Worlds Work	"	2	"
Books rebound	"	34	"

VITAL STATISTICS

1913

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date 1913	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1912 July 22	Kenneth Eaton	M	L	3	George F. Davis	Florence C. Hayden	Hancock	Laborer	Hancock	Boxboro, Mass.
1913 Feb. 23	Elsie Mae	F	L	3	George Starkweather	Bertha M. Austin	Hancock	Farmer	Walpole	Antrim
Apr. 10	Raymond Preston	M	L	6	Napoleon Brunelle	Amelia Levine	Hancock	Laborer	Canada	New York
May 21	Bessie	F	L	2	George Hayden	Alice Kimball	Hancock	Mail Carrier	South Acton, Ms	Waltham, Mass.
" 24		M	sb	9	Arthur Levine	Baily Rubenstein	Hancock	Farmer	Russia	Ireland
" 30	Pauline Emerald	F	L	1	John R. Shea	Hannah Kelly	Hancock	Farmer	Hancock	Russia
July 10	Edna Nellie	F	L	5	Charles W. Wood	Ella M. Bates	Hancock	Artist	Hancock	Woburn, Mass.
" 22		F	L	4	Fred O. Johnson	Mary Miller	Hancock	Farmer	Hancock	New Brunswick
Aug. 23	Elinor Laura	F	L	2	Edward O. Hubbard	Catharine Larsey	Hancock	Farmer	Amherst, Mass.	Ireland
Sept. 15	Marion Louise	F	L	4	Charles A. Upton	Elsie C. Ware	Hancock	Grocer	W Townsend Ms	Harrisville
Oct. 18	Dean Stanley	M	L	2	Ernest L. Adams	Alice M. Hayward	Hancock	Clerk	F. Swansey	Hancock
" 19	Arthur David	M	L	2	Alphonso McLaughlin	Bertha C. Jaquith	Hancock	Farmer	Roxbury, Mass	Hancock
Nov. 14	Barbara P	F	L	1	Sanford M. Tarbell	Ethel L. Milikin	Hancock	Harness Maker	Lyndeboro	Alstead
" 15		F	L	2	Guy M. Elliott	Eva M. Bonnette	Hancock	Section Agent	Hancock	Nashua
					Ned F. Patterson	Emily Maynes	Hancock	Station Agent	So. Merrimac	Acton, Mass

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
April 15 Hancock	Fred I. Eaves Ethel M. Lindsay	Hancock	30	Farmer	Dublin	Thomas J. Eaves Eliza J. Howard	Mason Ashby, Mass.	Rev. F. Pearson Hancock
Sept. 24 Hancock	Burdette L. Farnham Marion G. Webster	Hancock	25	Housekeeper	Hancock	Benjamin Lindsay Mary J. Lakin	Peabody, Mass. Hancock	Rev. F. Pearson Hancock
Sept. 29 Keene	William M. Hanson Bessie H. Perry	Hancock	27	Chemist	E. Hartford, Ct.	Frank P. Farnham Stella J. Burnham	Ellington, Conn. Hartford, Conn.	Rev. F. Pearson Hancock
Oct. 15 Hancock	Fred A. Ware Bertha A. Clark	Hancock	24	Teacher	Cambridge, Mass.	William F. Webster Elva Sheldon	Belfast, Me. Hancock	Rev. F. Pearson Hancock
Oct. 21 Hancock	Walter E. Cook Mary E. Ware	Hancock	23	Tree Surgeon	Peterborough	Charles E. Hanson Helen M. Shattuck	Berwick, Me. Peterborough	Rev. F. Pearson Hancock
Dec. 16 Boston, Mass.	Manning A. Williams Mary E. Newell	Hancock	19	Housekeeper	Somerville, Mass.	Edward Perry Ella F. Branch	Charlestown, Mass. Hancock	Rev. Thacher Kendall Boston, Mass.
			32	Farmer	Hancock	Albert E. Ware Minnie S. Knight	Nelson Hancock	
			26	Housekeeper	Hancock	Fred N. Clark Sarah E. Mathews	Millford Springfield, Vt.	
			34	Mgr. Restaurant	Brattleboro, Vt.	Edward L. Cook Sarah A. Ellis	Surry, N. H. Dublin	
			25	P. O. Clerk	Harrisville	Edgar L. Ware C. Belle Gilchrist	Wilton Providence, R. I.	
			34	Banker	Boston, Mass.	Henry M. Williams Josephine Rowell	Scotland Boston, Mass.	
			23	Housekeeper	Newton, Mass.	Harry H. Newell Nellie C. Duncan	Wilmington, Del.	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date 1913	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S M or Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
									Father	Mother		
Jan.	21 Mary A. Holmes	76	8	18	Hancock	F	W	Farmer	Mason	Ashb'n'h'm, Ms	John R. Hill	Mary A.
"	24 Edward A. Hill	58	8	3	Millford, N. Y.	M	W	House	Oscola, Pa.	Millford, N. Y.	Charles T. Barker	Harriet Stevens
Mar.	23 Ida B. Ames	45	8	1	Nashua	F	W	House	Cavendish, Vt.	Ludlow, Vt.	Henry B. Atherton	Abbie L. Armington
Apr.	4 Maud A. Griswold	49	8	9	Hancock	F	W	Farmer	Hancock	Hancock	John Hayward	Melinda Washburn
May	19 C. E. L. Hayward	67	4	19	Hancock	M	M	Carpenter	Hancock	Hancock	Benj. Kimball	Sally Mathews
"	20 Albert M. Kimball	68	7	19	Hancock	M	M	Carpenter	Hancock	Ireland	John R. Shea	Hannah Kelly
July	12 Mrs. Louis Gilman	48	11	17	Canada	F	W	House	Hancock	Henniker	Zophar W. Brooks	Eliza Gordon
Aug.	8 Sevi E. Brooks	73	8	3	Jaffrey	F	S	House	Hancock	Weston, Mass.	Joseph Jaquith	Hannah Gleason
Nov.	8 Alma Comstock	64	8	5	Hancock	F	W	House	Jaffrey	Dublin	Isaac White	Augusta Eveleth
"	30 Albert Jaquith	84	8	26	Jaffrey	M	W	Carpenter	Nelson	Nelson	Joseph Osgood	Mary Jewett
Dec.	29 Maryette Titus	76	9	14	Nelson	F	W	House	Nelson	Nelson	Joseph Osgood	Mary Jewett
"	29 Elvira A. Ware	81	8	23	Nelson	F	W	House	Nelson	Nelson	Joseph Osgood	Mary Jewett

PERSONS WHO DIED IN OTHER TOWNS AND BROUGHT TO HANCOCK FOR BURIAL

Jan.	10 Georgia S. Todd	65	8	3	Greenfield, Ms	M	M		Nelson	Dublin	Isaac White	Augusta Eveleth
Feb.	11 Charles W. Tuttle	50	5	24	Munsonville	F	W					
Apr.	30 Orissa A. Estabrook	78	72	14	Framingham	F	W					
Sept.	21 Elizabeth Hayward	92	7	14	Marlboro	M	W					
"	1 Daniel W. Perry	92	7	14	Boston, Mass.	F	W					
Oct.	13 Jane C. Hills	76	10	6	Boston, Mass.	F	W					
Nov.	23 Mary Hatch	68	35	2	Antrim	M	M		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Abel Chute	Eliza Eagelson
"	11 William F. Chute	35	2	2	Antrim	M	M		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Abel Chute	Eliza Eagelson

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hancock in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hancock on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Old Home Week.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the brown tail moth.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase a safe.
7. To see what action the town will take for lighting the streets and raise and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the Forest Road.
9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the bridge near Geo. Loveren's.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen the road near Hogan's Ledge.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to state aid for highways and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to the state highway from Wilton to Peterborough and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

CLARENCE H. WARE,

GEORGE H. FOGG,

EPHRIAM WESTON

Selectmen of Hancock















